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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadahiro UEHARA, et al.

Serial No. 09/812,562

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No. 2631

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Loan Nguyen

For: APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING AN OBJECT MANAGING METHOD AND A METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 24, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 24, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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